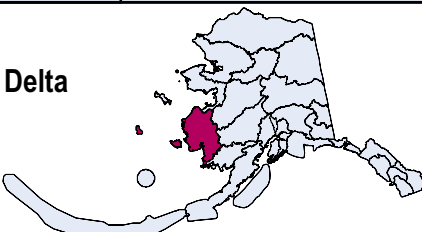


1 Kalskag Controlled Use Area: bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of Tucker's Slough to its confluence with the Yukon River, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower Kalskag. The area is **closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear and/or parts of big game.** However, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters, their gear or big game parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.

2 Lower Kuskokwim Closed Area: that portion of Unit 18 easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowiik River to the closest point of Dall Lake, then to the easternmost point of Takslesluk Lake, then along the Kuskokwim River drainage boundary to the Unit 18 border and north of and including the Eek River drainage is **closed to moose hunting**.



Region 5



 Closed Areas
  Other State Lands
  Unit Boundaries

 Controlled Use Areas
  National Parks
  Unit Sub-Boundaries

 Management Areas
  National Preserves & Other Federal Lands
  Roads

 State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas
  Railroads

Unit 18 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

That area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthew, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River. **See page 78 for state restricted areas in Unit 18.**

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
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Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

Unit 18: **Three bears**.....no closed season

Brown/Grizzly Bear

- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.
- See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.

Unit 18: **One bear** every regulatory year.....Sept 1-May 31

Residents **ONLY: One bear** every regulatory year by permit available in Bethel, and Unit 18

license vendors beginning July 1RB698.....Sept 1-May 31

Caribou

- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male caribou.
- Meat taken prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- **NEW!** Proxy hunting restrictions apply. See page 11.

Unit 18: Residents: **NEW! Three caribou**; only one caribou may be taken Aug 1-Nov 30Harvest.....Aug 1-Mar 15

Nonresidents: **One bull**Harvest.....Sept 1-Sept 30

Moose

- In areas indicated by ★ Federal restrictions exist. See page 8.
- Meat taken prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In bag limit, "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

★ Unit 18, Lower Kuskokwim Closed Area: easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowi River to the closest point of Dall Lake then to easternmost point of Takslesluk Lake then along the Kuskokwim River drainage boundary to the Unit 18 border, and north of and including the Eek River drainage, and that portion south of and including the Goodnews River drainage:.....no open season

★ Unit 18, that portion south of the Eek River drainage and north of the Goodnews River drainage:
Residents: **One antlered bull**Harvest.....Sept 1-Sept 30

★ **NEW!** Unit 18, that portion north and west of a line from Cape Romanzof to Kusilvak Mt. to Mt. Village and excluding all Yukon River drainages upriver from Mt. Village (lower Yukon):

Residents: **One antlered bull**Harvest.....Sept 1-Sept 30

OR **One antlered bull OR One calf** (ADF&G may close some areas to taking of calves)Harvest.....Dec 20-Jan 10

Nonresidents: **One antlered bull**Harvest.....Sept 1-Sept 30

★ Remainder of Unit 18: Residents: **One antlered bull**Harvest.....Sept 1-Sept 30

OR **One antlered bull**Harvest.....Dec 20-Jan 10

Nonresidents: **One antlered bull**Harvest.....Sept 1-Sept 30

Muskox • Muskox tag required. • In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 18, Nunivak Island: **One cow** by permit (5 permits) available in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Aug. 29, 8 a.m.RX060.....Sept 1-Sept 30

OR **One bull** by permitDX001.....Sept 1-Sept 30

OR **One bull** by permitDX003.....Feb 1-Mar 15

OR **One cow** by permit (number of permits to be announced) available in person in Mekoryuk beginning Jan. 26, 8 a.m., and in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Jan. 30, 8 a.m.RX061.....Feb 1-Mar 15

Unit 18, Nelson Island: **One bull** by permitRX070.....Feb 1-Mar 25

OR **One cow** by permitRX071.....Feb 1-Mar 25

RX070 and RX071 permits available in person in Chefnak beginning Jan 19, 8 a.m. (number of permits to be announced)

Remainder of Unit 18:no open season

Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 18: **Five wolves**.....Aug 10-Apr 30

Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 18: **One wolverine**Sept 1-Mar 31